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MEDIA ALERT

Delaware Nutrient Management Commission to recognize 2007 Delaware Environmental Stewards during 2008 Ag Week

WHO: Michael Scuse, Secretary of Agriculture

Carl Solberg, Delaware Nutrient Management Commission

Delaware Poultry companies

Delaware Maryland Agri-Business Association Environmental Stewardship Award recipient

WHAT: 2007 Delaware Nutrient Management Commission

Environmental Stewardship Awards

WHEN: 11:30 AM, Thursday

January 10, 2008

WHERE: **Dover Building**

Delaware

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Harrington, Delaware

WHY: Each year since 2001, the Delaware Nutrient Management

Commission and the Delmarva poultry companies recognize

farmers whose stewardship and general farm practices contribute to the preservation of the environment, water quality, and overall farmland. The Environmental Stewardship Award Program is funded by the poultry companies operating in Delaware and other agri-businesses. This year, the Program Committee has chosen to present the awards to recipients before an audience of their peers

at the 2008 Delaware Agriculture Week.